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Applicants : Raju Kucherlapati et al.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the May 14, 1999 Decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3 of the above-identified patent application.*

Applicants have authorized the commissioner to charge the amount of \$150.00 in payment of the small entity filing fee for this Notice of Appeal. In addition, applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition and check for \$435.00, to extend

* The last day for responding to the May 14, 1999 Final Office Action was November 14, 1999, which was a Sunday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, applicants are filing this Notice of Appeal on Monday, November 15, 1999, the next business day.

the time for filing this Notice of Appeal for a period of three months, from August 14, 1999, up to and including November 14, 1999 [37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a), and 1.17(a)(3)]. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Notice of Appeal or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

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